

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Dietitians and Nutritionists (29-1031)

Associated Occupation: Dietetic Technicians (29-2051)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 49

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Food Production	2.1	10.0	9.5	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Education and Training	9.2	9.0	16.6	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	5.0	13.4	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Service Orientation	7.9	10.7	11.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	5.5	9.1	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Management of Material Resources	3.7	5.5	8.5	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Oral Expression	12.4	12.0	16.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.9	15.9	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	10.6	13.6	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	10.5	14.1	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Category Flexibility	9.0	10.3	12.6	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Near Vision	11.1	10.3	10.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	10.0	13.3	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	9.8	11.9	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Auditory Attention	5.9	8.0	5.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	7.3	4.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	5.3	1.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Analyze menus	95
Analyze recipes	95
Communicate technical information	4
Conduct nutritional or food programs	95
Determine nutritional needs or diet restrictions	99
Develop dietary-care plans	99
Follow recipes	81
Guide individuals or families in nutritional areas	99
Make presentations on health or medical issues	50
Obtain individual dietary histories to plan nutritional programs	99
Teach food or nutrition principles	87
Use nutrition research techniques	81

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 80

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Industry specific software	1
Medical exam size measuring devices	24
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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